

Indiana Head Start Partnership

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May 2006 Information Packet

Health and Environmental Safety

[Safe Food Newsletter – Spring 2006](#)

[Smog Watch](#)

[Recall Alert](#)

[News from Consumer Product Safety Commission](#)

General Information and Statistical Data

[Indiana Foster Care facts](#)

[African American Healthy Marriage Initiative info](#)

[Benefits.gov information](#)

Websites to Visit

www.in.gov/apps/idem/smog – Monitor Indiana smog

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/icssbm/pdf/2004-5annual.pdf> –

Review the 2004-2005 Annual Report for the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males

www.indianaperinatal.org – Free Tobacco Quitline to help smokers quit

<http://earlychildhoodmeetingplace.indiana.edu> – Website to expand with new funding “Sunny Start”

2006 Calendar of Events

May 1-31 [National Foster Care Month](#) -

www.fostercaremonth.org

May 2 [Primary Election Day](#) – Office Closed

www.in.gov/sos/elections/pdfs/06_Voter_Guide.pdf

May 6 <http://www.joinhandsday.org>

May 14 [Mothers' Day](#) www.dayformothers.com

May 29 [Memorial Day](#) – Office Closed

www.usmemorialday.org/intro.html

Inspiration

Some people say
I have attitude - maybe I
do.

But I think you have to.
You have to believe
in yourself
when no one else does –
that makes you a winner
right there.

---Venus Williams
US tennis champion

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Some of you have already met Susan- but those who have not- this is who you will soon meet! Susie started on March 27, 2006 with an office of nothing but furniture; no phone, no computer, and no files. Since that time, we have managed to get her files from storage and get a computer. The phone is on her desk programmed with the number 317-233-6837, but not electronically activated yet. If you want to talk to her, email her at susan.lightle@fssa.in.gov or call her cell phone at 317-697-4756.

Susan has been a Congressional District Director, met with President Moi in Kenya, Africa, served as Executive Officer/Board Member of Chambers Foundation, Inc. and Vice Chair of Third Millennium Foundation.

On their farm, Susan enjoys the good life as a wife, mother of four daughters, grandmother of seven grandchildren and two great grandsons. They raised hogs, harness racing horses, Great Dane dogs, and grew soybeans and corn. She is a member of the Knightstown Christian Church.

Susan is excited about the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the children and families of Indiana through Head Start and is open to your conversations to help make it happen.